

Announcing the 2006 Gulf Guardian Awards

*The partnership of the Gulf of Mexico Program is currently soliciting entries for the 2006 Gulf Guardian Awards Program. The entry deadline is **September 15, 2006**. Winners will be announced in September and the awards will be given out during an appropriate venue in the Winter of 2006.*

This is the seventh year for the awards program which was started to honor the businesses, industries, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and individuals who are striving to make an environmental difference in the Gulf of Mexico. Each year, a first, second, and third place Gulf Guardian Award is given in six categories. They are Business, Youth/Education, Partnerships, Government, Individual and Civic/Non-Profit organizations.

Additionally the Gulf of Mexico Program has introduced a Bi-national Gulf Guardian Award category which will jointly honor U.S./Mexico Partnership programs and projects that support the health and productivity of the Gulf of Mexico. We encourage your applications in this brand new category!

Go on line at:

*<http://www.epa.gov/gmpo/gulfguard.html>
and download the application form.*

Complete the form and email it to:

gulf.guardian@epa.gov.

Apply now!

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